Rev. 5/30/01

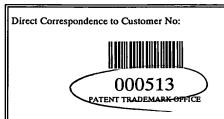
Effective March 1998

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

() Ori _į	ginal () Supplemental () Substitute	(X) PCT () Design	
next to my name; that I verily believe tl	nventor, I hereby declare that: my residence that I am the original, first and sole inventore named below) of the subject matter when the subject matt	or (if only one name is listed below	v) or an original firs
Title: IMAGE PROCESSI	NG APPARATUS AND IMAG	E PROCESSING METH	OD
	rial No filed (if applicable), or plication No. <u>PCT/ JP03/01450</u> , filed <u>Febr</u> understand the content of the above-identi		
lefined in Title 37, Code of Federal Reg			ř
hereby claim priority benefits under Tit or patent or inventor's certificate listed iling date before that of the application of	le 35, United States Code, '119 (and '172 below and have also identified below any on which priority is claimed:	if this application is for a Design) application for patent or inventor's	of any application(s) s certificate having a
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	APPLICATION NO. DATE OF FILING	
Japan	2002-33658	February 12, 2002	YES
Japan	2002-198394	July 8, 2002	YES
Japan	2002-239134	August 20, 2002	YES
ubject matter of each of the claims of thi rst paragraph of Title 35, United States	5, United States Code '120 of any United sapplication is not disclosed in the prior United '112, I acknowledge the duty to disclosed which occurred between the filing to	Inited States application in the man	nner provided by the
APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	U.S. FILING DATE	STATUS: PATENT ABANDO	

And I hereby appoint Michael R. Davis, Reg. No. 25,134; Matthew M. Jacob, Reg. No. 25,154; Warren M. Cheek, Jr., Reg. No. 33,367; Nils Pedersen, Reg. No. 33,145; Charles R. Watts, Reg. No. 33,142; and Michael S. Huppert, Reg. No. 40,268, who together constitute the firm of WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P., as well as any other attorneys and agents associated with Customer No. 000513, to-prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby authorize the U.S. attorneys and agents named herein to accept and follow instructions from <u>FUKUI & PARTNERS</u> as to any action to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorneys and myself. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorneys named herein will be so notified by me.



Direct Telephone Calls to:

WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P. 2033 "K" Street, N.W., Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20006-1021

Phone:(202) 721-8200 Fax:(202) 721-8250

00	Res Citi

Full Name of First Inventor	FAMILY NAME WATANABE	FIRST GIVEN NAME Tatsumi	SECOND GIVEN NAME	
Residence & Citizenship	Moriguchi-shi	STATE OR COUNTRY JPX Japan	country of citizenship Japan	
Post Office Address	Address 1-5-21-501, Takase	спу -cho, Moriguchi-shi, Osaka	STATE OR COUNTRY ZIP CODE 1 570-0053, Japan	

200

Full Name of Second Inventor	FAMILY NAME KOJIMA		FIRST GIVEN NAME Akio	SECOND GIVEN NAME
Residence & Citizenship	Neyagawa-shi	JPX	state or country Japan	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan
Post Office Address	ADDRESS CTTY STATE OR COUNTRY ZIP CODE 3-9-7-205, Ikeda, Neyagawa-shi, Osaka 572-0039, Japan			

300

Full Name of Third Inventor	FAMILY NAME KUWAHARA		FIRST GIVEN NAME Yasuhiro	SECOND GIVEN NAME	
Residence & Citizenship	Neyagawa-shi	JPX	state or country Japan	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan	
Post Office Address	Address 24-2-405, Miimii	namimachi,	спу Neyagawa-shi, (STATE OR COUNTRY ZIP CODE DSaka 572-0019, Japan	

4-00

Full Name of Fourth Inventor	MONOBE	first given name Yusuke	SECOND GIVEN NAME
Residence & Citizenship	Soraku-gun	state or country Japan	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan
Post Office Address	ADDRESS 2-10-85, Seikadai, Seika-ci	ho, Soraku-gun, Ky	STATE OR COUNTRY ZIP CODE oto 619-0238, Japan

5-00

Full Name of Fifth Inventor	KUROSAWA	FIRST GIVEN NAME Toshiharu	SECOND GIVEN NAME	
Residence & Citizenship	Osaka-shi	STATE OR COUNTRY Japan	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP Japan	,
Post Office Address	ADDRESS CITY STATE OR COUNTRY ZIP CODE C-104, 5-7-3, Imadukita, Tsurumi-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 538-0041, Japan			



6-00

Full Name of Sixth Inventor	FAMILY NAME OKU	first given name <u>Hirotaka</u>	SECOND GIVEN NAME	
Residence & Citizenship	Katano-shi	Japan Japan	country of critzenship Japan	
Post Office Address	2-20-5, Tera, Katar	o-shi, Osaka 576-0063, Jap	STATE OR COUNTRY ZIP CODE DAIL	

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

1st Inventor_Tatsumi Watanafe	Date June 21, 2004	
Tatsumi WATANABE 2nd Inventor Akie Kojima	Date June 21, 2004	
Akio KOJIMA Yasuhiro Kuwahara 3rd Inventor	Date June 21, 2004	
Yasuhiro KUWAHARA 4th Inventor Yusuke Monobe	Date June 21, 2004	
Sth Inventor Solventor	Date June 21, 2004	
Toshiharu KUROSAWA 6th Inventor	Date June 21, 2004	
Hirotaka OKU		
The above application may be more particularly identified as follows:		
U.S. Application Serial No.	Filing Date	
Applicant Reference Number <u>MA16660US P29762-01</u> Atty Docket No		
Title of Invention IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE I	PROCESSING METHOD	